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War Department Looks Upon It as an
Efficient Organization, Declares
Adj.-Gen. Lee S. Tillotson.

Rutland, March 2.—Addressing 100 Rutland business men yesterday afternoon, Adj.-Gen. Lee S. Tillotson of the Vermont National Guard declared that the Vermont militia is now looked upon by the war department as one of the most efficient military organizations of the country. Adj.-Gen. Tillotson said: "The continental army plan has been abandoned, and it now seems sure that Congress will enact a measure in which the National Guard will be the basis of the reserve force, under some plan which will place the control in the hands of the federal government. In view of the situation it is well that men should understand what the National Guard is, what it has been doing in the past, and what it is capable of accomplishing in the future." The speaker then went on to explain some of the history and the functions of the guard.

The adjutant-general said: "The 1903 Congress passed the present militia law, known as the Dick law, by which it recognized the existing organizations of National Guard in the various states, provided that they conformed to certain requirements, and extended federal aid by way of equipment, etc. There has been an active response all over the country on the part of the National Guard to the provisions of this law, and under it the guard has been developed from a force whose efficiency was questionable, to say the least, into a well equipped, well organized, and fairly well trained army of approximately 130,000 officers and men."

"It is true that as organized at present the militia of the country does not constitute a well balanced cohesive force, but that is entirely due to the failure of Congress to enact proper laws for the government of the militia, which, under the constitution, it has authority to do. Since the passage of the Dick law the federal government has expended for militia between five and six millions of dollars per year, and when the Congressional committee began to consider the matter they at once saw the force of the argument that it would be folly to abandon this considerable force already in being and attempt to organize another force, the success of which was, to say the least, problematical. I refer to the proposed continental army which was to have been organized under the army clause of the constitution, and not under militia provisions."

"You are naturally interested to know the condition of the National Guard of this state as bearing upon its relation and readiness to become a part of the proposed national army, and I am glad to be able to say that in proportion to the size and resources of our state, our National Guard as organized and trained to-day, is recognized by the war department as one of the most efficient organizations in the country. In rifle practice in the year 1914, which is the last year of which the records have been published by the department, Vermont was one of nine states whose record of rifle practice was considered as being satisfactory. I believe that the record of 1915, when published, will show a marked increase in this respect."

"The men who constitute the Vermont National Guard to-day have been trained to be and are capable of taking care of themselves in the field. They understand the laws and sanitation, they can march and they can shoot, and a body of men who can do these things can accomplish everything that an army will ever be called upon to accomplish. We are already federalized. We have for years been organized in accordance with the regulations prescribed by the war department. We have for years been instructed by regular army officers, and we are to-day not only instructed by them, but under their actual command."

Colonel Reeves of the 1st Vermont regiment, said that every citizen is charged with the defense of his country. The federal constitution provided for no regular army, but all the citizens should come forward if the country was in danger.

He spoke of the character of the National Guard maneuvers and said that it was real business to belong to the militia. No man was too good to serve the country. We should have no man to pro-

tect the country that we wouldn't have to protect our home.

War was not pleasant, nor was it spectacular. No flags were flying or bands playing, except in the battles you saw at 50 movies.

ABOUT THE STATE

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST FROM
DIFFERENT SECTIONS

There were 61 commitments to the house of correction during February.

Beginning this week, workmen at the Roxbury quarries are to receive ten hours' pay for nine hours' work.

Zed Roys, stage driver from Roxbury to Warren, is sick with scarlet fever, making the second case in that town.

Rev. Alfred J. Hough, pastor of the Methodist church at Brownsville, is to retire at the coming session of the Vermont conference, March 29.

Fay Willis Munsell of Hartford has filed a petition in bankruptcy with Clerk F. S. Platt of the United States court. His liabilities are \$1053.10 and he has no assets.

Rev. George A. Osman, pastor of the Advent Christian church in Rutland, who recently resigned, has accepted to the wishes of his parishioners, withdrawing his resignation and will remain.

A traveling man presented on the Barre suburban train of the Montpelier & Wells River road Monday, a ticket that was 21 years old and it was accepted for passage. The man had carried the ticket in his pocket for many years.

Ralph Martin drove from Rochester to Weybridge last Friday with a four-horse load of wheat, which he had ground into flour. The mill ran nearly all that night to get it ready for him and he started on his return trip Saturday afternoon.

After nearly 40 years of service, Rev. Dr. Charles F. Dole, minister of the First Congregational society, Unitarian, of Jamaica Plain, Mass., has tendered his resignation. Mr. Dole taught Greek in the University of Vermont, Burlington, in 1873.

Clare Hartigan of Chicago, formerly passenger agent of the Rutland railroad, was among the guests poisoned at the banquet in Chicago on Thursday night, Feb. 10, when Jean Cronis is alleged to have poisoned the soup. Mr. Hartigan was confined to his home for a week following the banquet. He is now connected with the passenger service of the Big Four railroad, with offices in Chicago.

Mrs. Margaret Drugg, Stove's oldest resident, observed her 93rd birthday anniversary Tuesday. She has been in feeble health much of the time this winter, but her condition is now improved and she is able to come to the table with the family for her meals. There is some question as to Mrs. Drugg's exact age. Some of her family feel sure that her age is 97, as a birth certificate is said to give the date of her birth as March 1, 1819. Her oldest daughter, Mrs. Felix, is in her 77th year.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bruley and their 10-year-old daughter had a narrow escape from drowning Friday as they were crossing the lake from Albion to Chazy on the ice, while John Bruley, Jr., and Frank King were in the same predicament. Mr. Bruley, Sr., with his wife and child, was in the first team and following them were three others, the first containing his son and Mr. King. As they neared the Chazy shore about 7 in the evening, the darkness hid a hole in the ice where ice cutters had been at work and the two forward teams drove into it, two horses and three persons struggling in the water at the same time. Mr. and Mrs. Bruley and child were rescued, but his horse and cutter, valued at \$200, were lost. The other team was rescued.

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CHEATED HIS GRANDMOTHER.

In Charge Against South Wallingford Man, Anson H. Harrington. Rutland, March 2.—Anson H. Harrington of South Wallingford, a farmer, was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff A. A. Leonard of Wallingford and was placed under heavy bail by City Judge F. G. Swinnerton, being charged by State's Attorney C. V. Poulin with a felony nearly four years ago by which he cheated his grandmother, Mrs. Diantha Harrington of Danby, who is an octogenarian, out of \$300. The case is a peculiar one, the alleged crime being discovered after a long lapse of time because the Rutland Trust company recently called in its deposits books for checking up accounts.

It is alleged that on February 5, 1912, Mrs. Harrington gave her grandson \$357 in cash to deposit for her with the Rutland Trust company. He deposited \$37 with the company designated in the name of Mrs. Harrington and placed \$300 to his credit in the Killington National bank, which does business in the same quarters as the trust company.

On returning to Danby he gave his grandmother a Rutland Trust company book which showed \$375 deposited to her credit. The "37" in this entry is in different colored ink and in a different hand writing than the "5" and the "7." All this was discovered by the directors of the trust company a short time ago when the books were being checked. The matter has been under investigation by State's Attorney Poulin for a few days.

A Bird-Gardener's Ruse.

Guests from town are often incredulous that wild birds find and use the boxes I erect for them. To silence once for all doubting Thomases, I placed "To Let" signs on several nesting boxes early last spring. To enlighten visitors during my absence in the city, I posted, as my bird tenants returned, the following self-explanatory notices: "Rented by Mr. Flicker," "Rented by Mr. Tree-toad," and so on. Naturally these cards caused much laughter and comment, and now that they have served their purpose I propose to confess the reason back of such nonsense. Many of the visitors knew little and cared less about the birds and their ways, nevertheless I knew all would store up in their minds the picture of my bird-garden, where birds are treated as tenants and have their names emblazoned upon their front doors. Unwittingly, bird protection was discussed in circles where all ornithological learning is reached through the study of me-

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nus, and game laws are considered a solar plexus blow aimed at the liberty of an American citizen.—Niel Morrow Ladd in the Country-side Magazine for March.

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